



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.434.6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Guenter et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/577,034) Art Unit
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 Filed: May 23, 2000)
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 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VCSEL)
 POLARIZATION CONTROL)
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 Confirmation No.: 3363)
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 Examiner: Hung T. Vy)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 1-22 as set forth in the final Office Action for the above-identified patent application that was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2004. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims 1-22 as previously presented in the Response filed on January 5, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing payment in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 26th day of August 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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